

REMARKS

Claims 2-20 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claim 1 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1, 8, 10, and 11 were objected to.

By the instant amendment, the claims have been amended to take into consideration the helpful comments of the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 2-20 are free from informalities.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kanouda.

By the instant amendment, Claim 1 has been cancelled, and this cancellation obviates the rejection to Claim 1.

Applicants appreciate the indication that if Claims 2-14 were rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims these claims would be allowable.

By the instant amendment, Claims 2, 3, and 10 have been placed in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

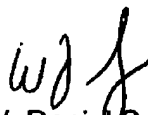
Additionally, Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 15-20 are allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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